

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
)
Plaintiff,) 8:20CR78
)
vs.)
)
CHRISTOPHER SMITH, and ERIC) ORDER
NEVILLE,)
)
Defendants.)

This matter is before the court upon defendant Christopher Smith's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [82]. The parties are in plea negotiations and may be able to resolve the case without a trial. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that defendant Christopher Smith's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [82] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial now set for April 20, 2021, is continued **as to both defendants, to June 1, 2021.**
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and June 1, 2021**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

DATED: April 15, 2021.

BY THE COURT:

**s/ Susan M. Bazis
United States Magistrate Judge**